GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BOUND DUTY FOR COIR JUTE AND RUBBER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether bound duty for coir, jute and rubber cannot be raised due to undertakings given to WTO;

(b) the necessity for agreeing for bound duty on import of these items which are detrimental to the farmers` interest;

(c) the way out to get out of such bound rates for these agricultural produces;

(d) whether the Government of India has taken up this matter with WTO; and

(e) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.